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OUR FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

Congress having passed a new tariff law, one that will furnish revenue sufficient to meet the financial demands upon the treasury, has adjourned. Before adjournment on Saturday last the President sent in a message, calling attention to our financial system and the needed revision of the currency laws. The House responded to the message by passing a bill providing for a Currency Commission. The Senate adjourned without action, since a prolonged and tedious session must have followed any attempt at the passage of the House or any similar bill. That the Republican Congress will fully consider the financial questions and take action everyone believes. The Republican Party is a party of ideas and of action. This matter, since the passage of the tariff, will await the regular session which convenes the first Monday in December. The following is the Presidential message.

To the Congress of the United States: In my message convening the Congress in extraordinary session I called attention to a single subject—that of providing revenue adequate to meet the reasonable and proper expenses of the Government. I believed that to be the most pressing subject for settlement then. A bill to provide the necessary revenue for the government has already passed the House of Representatives and the Senate and awaits Executive action.

"Another question of very great importance is that of the establishment of our currency and banking system on a better basis, which I commented upon in my inaugural address in the following words:

"Our financial system needs some revision. Our money is all good now, but its value must not be further threatened. It should all be put upon an enduring basis, not subject to easy attack, nor its stability to doubt or dispute. The several forms of our paper money offer, in my judgment, a constant embarrassment to the Government, and imperil a safe balance in the Treasury."

Middleton was settled more clearly at the late national election than the determination upon the part of the people to keep their currency stable in value and equal to that of the most advanced nations of the world.

The soundness of our currency is nowhere questioned. No loss can occur to its holders. It is the system which should be simplified and strengthened, keeping our money just as good as it is now with less expense to the Government and the people.

The sentiment of the country is strongly in favor of early action by Congress in this direction, to revise our currency laws and remove them from partisan contention. A notable assembly of business men, with delegates, from twenty-nine States and Territories, was held in Indianapolis in January of this year. The financial situation commanded their earnest attention, and after a two days' session the convention recommended to Congress the appointment of a monetary commission.

I command this report to the consideration of Congress. The authors of the report recommend a commission "to make a thorough investigation of the monetary affairs and needs of this country in all relations and aspects, and to make proper suggestions as to any evils found to exist and the remedies therefor."

This subject should receive the attention of Congress at its special session. It ought not to be postponed until the regular session.

I, therefore, urgently recommend that a special commission be created, non-partisan in its character, to be composed of well-informed citizens of different parties, who will command the confidence of Congress and the country because of their special fitness for the work, whose duty it shall be to make recommendations of whatever changes in our present banking and currency laws may be found necessary and expedient, and to report their conclusions on or before the 1st day of November next, in order that the same may be transmitted by me to Congress for its consideration at its first session.

WILLIAM MCKENDREE.

SENATOR GORMAN made a complete capture of the Maryland State Convention this week, turning down Mr. Deakynne of Carroll county for Comptroller and naming one of his camp followers, ex-Senator Smith of the same county. Whether he can control county nominations and make good his election again to the Senate remains to be seen.

It is to be hoped that the report thus made will be comprehensive and sound as to receive the support of all parties and the favorable action of Congress. At all events, such a report can not fail to be of value to the executive branch of the Government, as well as to those charged with public legislation, and to greatly assist in the establishment of an improved system of finance.

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The answer to this is simple enough. The sugar trust, knowing that the new bill would certainly advance the rate of duty on sugar as a protection to American producers, has been bringing into the country as rapidly as possible sugar in enormous quantities, getting it, of course, under the comparatively low rates of the Wilson law. It has secured the word for sugar, and had in stock by the time the conference report was presented to the public over 700 thousand tons of raw sugar, or, in round numbers, 1,800,000,000 pounds. Think of it! Enough to load seventy thousand cars, or to load three thousand five hundred freight trains of twenty cars each, or to make one con-

TINUOUS TRAIN over fifty miles in length. On every pound of this sugar which it had in stock it was perfectly apparent that it would make whatever profit there was between the tariff rates of the Wilson law and the increased tariff rates named by the Dingley law, or an aggregate profit calculated at 12 million dollars.

Is it surprising that sugar stock went up in view of the fact that this organization would make upon the sugar which it had brought into the country 12 million dollars by the mere advance which the framers of this bill have found it necessary to make in tariff rates in order to protect the sugar products of the United States and bring revenue to the Government?

But, the objector will say, everybody familiar with this subject knew that the sugar trust had all this sugar in stock, and since this fact was well known this does not account for the sudden rise in sugar-trust stock which followed the announcement of the conference committee.

This is true, but the explanation of

the sudden advance, which was caused by the profit thus assured to the sugar trust through the enormous stock on hand, is found in the fact that Secretary Gage had recommended to Congress the placing of an internal revenue tax of one cent per pound on all unrefined sugar in the United States when the new tariff law should go into effect.

The object being to compel the trust to pay to the Government a tax of one cent per pound on all this 1,800,000,000 pounds of sugar which it had accumulated waiting the advance which it could make by the new tariff. Had Secretary Gage's recommendation been accepted by the conferees and by Congress it would have compelled the trust to pay in internal revenue taxes probably 15 millions dollars upon the sugar which it had piled up in its warehouses.

The conferees and Congress, however,

did not adopt Secretary Gage's recom-

mendation, for reasons which they

looked upon as entirely sufficient, and

the moment this fact became known—

first, that the sugar trust would make this large profit by reason of the increased duty on sugar, and, second,

that it would not be compelled to pay out any of that profit in the proposed internal revenue tax upon its sugar in stock—those who calculated the profits which it would make during the coming year on this enormous mass of sugar which it holds saw readily that the profits would be great and the dividends large. The result was the advance in sugar-trust stock about which there was so much talk and denunciation. The result was that wet clay came to be used in refining sugar.

How Sugar is Whitened.

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A special express with Pullman Parlor Cars attached, in charge of an experienced tourist agent, will leave B. & O. R. R., Washington, 8.10 a. m., Baltimore, 9.05 a. m., arriving at the Falls 11 o'clock p. m. Stopping at the following stations:Leave Wilmington, Del., 10.45 a. m. Round trip tickets, good ten days \$10.00 per person.

Don't forget the date, Thursday, Aug. 12th.

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KENT COUNTY.

Burglars recently entered six residences at Clayton, and stole clothing and estates. Seventy per cent of the wheat of Kent county is in the fields, and the continuous rains are destroying the crop.

During the recent hailstorm John R. Pratt, residing near Kenton, picked up enough hailstones on the site of guinea eggs to freeze ice cream for supper.

Big yields of wheat are reported from all parts of Kent county, the estimate for Mississinewa hundred being 200,000 bushels. The same proportion in the other hundreds would make the total for the county 1,800,000 bushels. William Hurley, had 30 bushels to the acre; G. A. Millington, 35 bushels; John B. Wharton, 31 bushels, and William Butler, 31 2/5 bushels.

A correspondent from Bowers to the "Index" says: It is said by some of our oldest citizens of this community that the mosquitoes never in their recollection were as thick as they are at the present time. It is impossible for cattle and horses to graze in the fields during the day and those who go over the roads are tormented to the greatest extent by those stinging pests, and the weather continues as it has the past few days they will increase ten fold.

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